

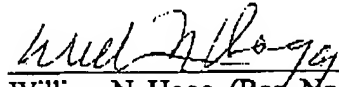
**Remarks**

The undersigned attorney would like to thank the examiner charged with the responsibility of this application for the many courtesies extended during the course of the telephone interview today. In accordance with the agreement reached during the course of the conversation, claims 3, 5 and 6 have been amended. The examiner indicated that, with such amendment, all claims pending in the application appeared to be allowable.

Accordingly, an early action to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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